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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4708**

April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, FHA Transportation and Community and System Preservation Account for the Washington State Route 202 Bridge. The entity to receive funding for this project is King County, located at King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Rm 1200, Seattle, WA 98104. The funding would be used to extend the south side of the bridge to reduce the frequency of highway flooding. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Conference's policy on project requests, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

DAVID G. REICHERT  
Member of Congress



## **OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)**

### **PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION**

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

**PROJECT NAME:** SR 202 Bridge Lengthening

**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Mark Isaacson

**TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Director, Water and Land Resources Division

**LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

**LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** 201 S. Jackson St Suite 600, Seattle WA

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:** 4.3.09



## OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

### CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

*In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.*

*Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.*

I hereby certify that on March 31, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

PROJECT NAME: SR 202 Bridge Improved Flood Conveyance

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: 3-31-2009

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Maura Brueger

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Senior Advisor for Federal Relations

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: King County, Washington

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 516 Third Ave, Rm 1800

SIGNATURE: [Signature] Seattle Washington 98104

DATE: 3-31-09

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER: Lindsay Manson

SIGNATURE: Lindsay Manson

DATE: 3-31-09

**SR 202 Bridge:**

The estimated total cost of the project is \$7,000,000, with \$1,000,000 in funding from the King County Flood Control District and the remaining \$6,000,000 from federal appropriations. \$3,000,000 is requested in FY 2010, with a minimum need of \$1,400,000 during FY 2010 to sustain the project and provide funding for feasibility studies, design, and permitting. Projects expenditures are as follows:

Task	% of Total Cost	Total Cost
Feasibility	5%	\$350,000
Design	10%	\$700,000
Permitting	5%	\$350,000
Construction	50%	\$3,850,000
Envt Mitigation	5%	\$350,000
Contingency	20%	\$1,050,000
Project Management	5%	\$350,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$7,000,000</b>

# FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

## REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Organization making request:** King County **Federal Tax Status: (i.e. 501(c)3) Exempt**

**Address:** King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Rm 1200

**City:** Seattle **State:** WA **ZIP Code:** 98104

**Point of Contact(POC):** Chuck Williams

**Phone:** (206) 296-0367 **Email:** [chuck.williams@kingcounty.gov](mailto:chuck.williams@kingcounty.gov)

**Address:** King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Rm 1200

**City:** Seattle **State:** WA **ZIP Code:** 98104

**DC Representation (if any):** Bill Hanka, The Ferguson Group

**Phone:** (202) 261-6003 **Email:** [bhanka@tfgnet.com](mailto:bhanka@tfgnet.com)

**Address:** 1130 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300

**City:** Washington **State:** DC **ZIP Code:** 22203

### PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

**PROJECT TITLE:** SR 202 Bridge Improved Flood Conveyance

**Prioritized:** 3 of 13 total requests for your organization

**Appropriations Bill: (Please check)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce, Justice, Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Defense
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy and Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior and Environment	
<input type="checkbox"/> State, Foreign Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Construction, Veterans' Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Housing and Urban Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Branch		

**Agency/Bureau (i.e. FBI; Corps of Engineers; US Navy; ARS, etc.):** Department of Transportation

**Account (i.e. Buildings and Facilities, Aviation Safety; Capital Improvements, etc.):**  
Surface Transportation Program

**Amount requested for FY2010:** \$3 million

**Total cost of project:** \$7 million

**Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project:** \$1.4 M for feasibility, design and permitting

**Is this program authorized?** ☐ YES ☒ NO **If YES, bill number:** **Year:**

**Is this program funded in the President's FY10 budget request?** ☐ YES ☒ NO **If YES, amount:** \$

**Anticipated total future requests:** \$ 4 million Over the next 1 years

**Local, state and/or private funding sources:** In kind, local permitting activities

**Total Amount:** \$ Over the next years

**Other sources of Federal funding:**

**Total Amount:** \$ Over the next years

**Federal Agency Sponsor or Program Manager:**

**Office:**

**Phone Number:**

**Other agency advocate (if any):**

# FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

## REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

Office:

Phone Number:

Are you requesting this through any other office(s): Yes

If yes, which office(s): Senators Murray and Cantwell, Representatives Inslee, McDermott and Smith

### PROJECT FUNDING HISTORY (FROM CURRENT YEAR BACKWARD)

FISCAL YEAR	PRESIDENT'S REQUEST	ORGANIZATION'S REQUEST	FUNDING AMOUNT	APPROPRIATIONS BILL	ACCOUNT, SUBACCOUNT

### Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 200 Words):

- Please include a discussion of the project's merits, relevance, eligibility, and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
- Please limit your description to 200 words.
- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

Extend the south side of the bridge with the south abutment changed to a pier and a new abutment installed further south. This would allow for more channel width and cross-sectional flow area for the river, reducing the frequency of highway flooding as well as residential, commercial, and nursing home flood problems upstream. Population served includes commuters using SR 202 from throughout the Snoqualmie valley, as well as adjacent upstream neighborhoods which receive flooding from the south fork partly caused by bridge backwater. Bridge is located approximately 2,000 feet from access to Interstate 90 and is a major regional highway serving the federal highway.

### Justification of funding:

- How does this request fit within the identified bill and account (cite specific precedents and overall purpose of account)?
- How many jobs could this project create and how will it benefit Washington's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District?

The SR 202 bridge crosses over the South Fork Snoqualmie River near the town center of the City of North Bend, and just downstream of the Shamrock Park residential neighborhood. SR 202 is a major regional highway and serves as an arterial route to Interstate 90, with the bridge 2000 feet from the Interstate.

The bridge and the area are prone to flooding. The area has already flooded twice in the last three months, once in November 2008 and again in January 2009. Lengthening the bridge would allow for more channel width and cross-sectional flow area for the river, reducing the frequency of highway flooding as well as residential, commercial, and nursing home flooding upstream caused partly by bridge backwater.

This project will extend the south side of the bridge, changing the south abutment to a pier and installing a new abutment further south (upland/inland).

This proposal will result in 120 jobs in civil engineering design and road construction, as well as related environmental studies and mitigation.

Specific language proposed for Congressman's request to the subcommittee (if any): none

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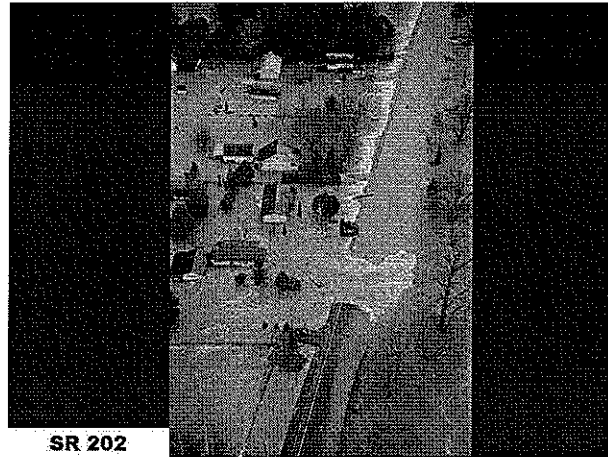
## REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

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Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?



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### CONTINUE FOR DEFENSE REQUEST ONLY:

What is the name and number of the Program Officer for this request?

Have you contacted the Program Officer?

Appropriations Account: (Please check)

☐ RDT&E    ☐ Procurement    ☐ O&M    ☐ Counter Drugs    ☐ Medical  
☐ Reserve Equipment    ☐ National Guard Equipment    ☐ Other (DW, for example)

Service: (Please check)

☐ Army    ☐ Army Reserve    ☐ Navy    ☐ Navy Reserve    ☐ Marine Corps    ☐ Marine Corps Reserve  
☐ Air Force    ☐ Air Force Reserve    ☐ Intelligence    ☐ Army Guard    ☐ Air National Guard

Line Item Title:

Identification:

R-1/PE # \_\_\_\_\_ P-1/Line # \_\_\_\_\_ TIARA/JMIP (Intel Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Activity Group (required for Personnel and O&M):